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Inventor: Richard D. Goshert

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO EVALUATE CROP INSURANCE PLANS

Enclosed are:

- [X] Twenty-eight (28) Sheets of Drawings.
- [] An assignment of the invention to _____.
- [] A certified copy of a _____ application.
- [X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees indicated below are reduced by ½.
- [X] Other Unexecuted Declaration, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and Cited Art References.

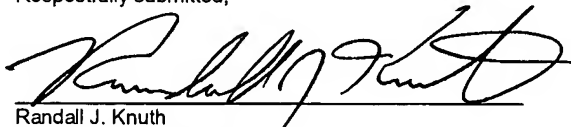
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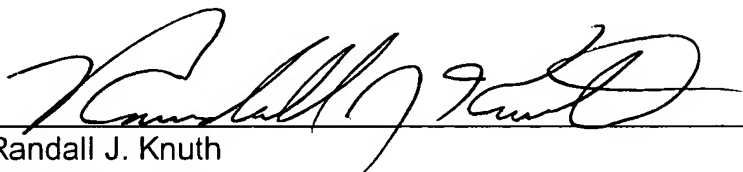
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Forwarded herewith is the above-identified application, consisting of the following:

Fee Transmittal Letter
Specification (82 Sheets)
Claims (23 Sheets)
Abstract
Drawings (28 Sheets)
Un-Executed Declaration
Information Disclosure Statement
PTO-1449
Cited Art References

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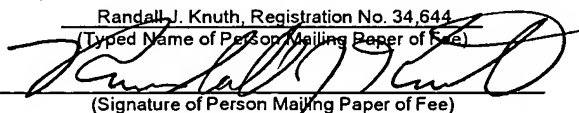
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